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GOOD CROPS IN MANZANO COUNTRY

The News family drove out southwest last Sunday, taking in the Means neighborhood near Mt. Calvary, then on to Manzano, where lunch under the old apple trees was enjoyed, returning home northward and eastward from the old apple town. The crops throughout that district are simply marvelous, no other word will suffice. We saw several large stacks of wheat, ready for the thrasher. While most of the wheat straw was very short, the heads are a good length, and the yield is estimated at from ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Most of the rye is in the shock. The yield of rye will be heavy, the heads in almost all the fields being so heavy that they hung over. Corn is from three to five feet high, of a beautiful rich dark green color, beginning to tassel. In some fields roasting ears are not far off. Beans—thousands of acres of them—are looking the best ever. The stand is excellent the height good, and the promise of a large crop the best ever. Apparently the only thing that can prevent a splendid harvest would be a heavy hail storm throughout the valley, something which has never been heard of. Cane and millet are doing their share to make the valley famous, while the oats is a wonder. In many fields the first crop has been cut and the second is about knee high, a pretty dark green.

Some of the best individual crops we saw were those of Messrs. Donoghe, Mullen and Byrd, just south of Manzano. The weeds have been kept down in these, the corn is almost shoulder high to a man, the beans are in blossom, healthy large stalks, oats and millet coming on in fine shape. On the mesa east of Manzano, the crops are better than ever before. Where last year the stuff had trouble in even coming up, this year the crops are money makers. This is certainly the farmer's year and no mistake.

The old apple trees at Manzano are loaded with fruit to breaking. The private orchards in Manzano have so much fruit that the trees have been propped to keep the limbs off the ground. Apples, peaches and grapes are carrying more than should be left on the branches. The orchard of R. E. Chapman, northeast of Manzano proves that fruit will do well on the plains as well as in the foothills proper. These trees can be seen for miles and have quite a lot of fruit this year, although the orchard has been set only a few years. If our farmers will only put out a few trees and care for them, there will be no need of bringing fruit into the valley. The shipping will be the other way then.

If there are any knockers in the country they ought by all means take a trip through the Valley and they will be converted if such a thing is possible. If it

Cannot Trade for Fried Chicken

We thank the writer from Silverton very much for offering to trade us vegetables for fried chicken. Do we look vegetable hungry? Why should we when our cellars were full to overflowing all winter with every thing from celery to non-developed pumpkin pie, and fresh vegetables from the garden for the past two months. You have misjudged the anxious look we carry. Its not for vegetables but for those who haven't plenty of fried chicken.

Vegetables; Ha! Ha! Why even the cows go to bed every night amply filled with nice fresh turnips and the chickens, (1000 in number), have every kind their appetites crave.

With seven different kinds on our table for Sunday dinner. (It didn't hurt, we are use to it), and more in the garden we can't think of any kind you could have that we are not already over stocked on.

With plenty of good water within twelve to twenty feet of the surface, to use during the dry season, its no trouble for us to raise vegetables, but having been here over six years we have long since ceased to tell of what we could raise, we thought every one knew. We are very quiet and peaceable over here on the east side and a visit to our neighborhood might be an eye opener.

You will have to find something that isn't as common as vegetables to trade for fried chicken Silverton. What shall it be?

We also have plenty of nice fresh pullet eggs so don't care for anything in that line. Can you solve the riddle?

Mrs. Comer & Mrs. Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughters, Mrs. I. L. Duensing and Mrs. L. A. Rousseau, Miss Wilson and Miss Hancock left yesterday noon for Albuquerque, driving over. They will spend a few days in the Duke City.

P. M. Davis left on last night's train after having visited his parents here the past weeks.

H. A. Coomer, general manager of the N. M. Central was a south bound passenger last night.

Romero shipped several cars of ties to the Albuquerque Pickling Works yesterday, for the Santa Fe.

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is not, they ought be sent to some nice warm country like almost any of the states where the thermometers have broken the tops off the tubes and where the rains are strangers. A knocker should not be allowed to survive in the valley this fall.

Mount Calvary

Noah Dye is fighting weeds this week. Rev. John Land took dinner with Mr. Donaghe Sunday.

Mr. Imboden is getting along nicely with his header.

Mat Means was visiting his parents last week from Texas.

The farmers are busier than ever. No time now to visit nor spin yarns.

Mrs. Winsatt has a fine crop. This shows what a business woman can do.

S. R. Edwards is in fine spirits, as he thinks this is the mammoth crop year.

The barber and wife were out from Willard Sunday, probably drumming up trade.

Rev. Williamson will preach the fourth Sunday of each month at Mount Calvary, to which services all are invited.

Sam Isenhardt must find something very attractive over at Mr. Imboden's, as he is seen going over there quite often.

The heavy rains that have fallen recently have saved our country. Crops are looking better than we have ever seen them at this time of the year.

Rev. John Land preached at Mount Calvary last Saturday night and Sunday, and will preach again each third Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Scott Wolf has returned from Kansas. He says he expects to bring a number of business men to the valley this fall. This is what we need, men with grit, greenbacks and push. Men who have the nerve to push things along. Then we will see things develop more rapidly.

Grandpa and Grandma Burton, who live in our neighborhood, are enjoying the best of health. He has just passed his 78th birthday and she will be 73 next month. He has been plowing like a boy. For four years before he came to the Valley he could not do any kind of work. This certainly speaks well for our health giving climate.

Road Tax to be Paid

The "City Dads" met in regular session last night transacting quite a little business. The matter of the collection of Road Tax was taken up and the marshal was instructed to collect the tax of three dollars from every able bodied man within the village. The money derived in this way will be used in putting our streets in better condition.

The ordinance relating to sidewalks which has been before the council for some time was taken up and referred to attorney for amendment.

The matter of cutting the grass in the park was taken up and it was ordered that Julius Meyer be allowed to cut the grass for the hay he might derive therefrom, for if the grass is allowed to stand too long, the young trees will be endangered thereby.

Bills were taken up and approved.

The proprietors of the Estancia Bakery appeared before the council and offered a

Cabbage is in Demand

Because of the failure of the cabbage crop in the southwest Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Arizona, there is an unprecedented demand for Albuquerque cabbage this year and local gardeners are selling their product out of town at fancy prices. Herman Blueher and John Mann, who operate two of the biggest gardens in the southwest, have been shipping cabbage in carload lots for several days past, most of the shipments being to El Paso. El Paso, because of numerous railroads and favorable rates, re ships the cabbage into New Mexico and to Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona points. The Albuquerque cabbage this year is of extra good quality, solid and of a large size, and sells on sight.

"The cabbage crop is a failure in many parts of the west this year," said John Mann today, "and we can sell all the cabbage we can raise. Potatoes are sky high at the present time and I believe that people are eating more cabbage and fewer potatoes which also increases the demand for cabbage."—Albuquerque Herald

Hon. Alexander McPherson, of Roswell, former director of agriculture of Idaho, and one of the most successful horticulturists in the United States, will give an illustrated address at the Mountainair Chautauqua August 5 on the subject, "The Fruitlands of the Sunshine State." He is preparing special slides for this lecture and the pictures will later be used for advertising purposes by the Bureau of Immigration.

"The Magic of the Pump" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Hor. Ralph C. Ely, of Deming, at the Mountainair Chautauqua August 5, and this lecture will be worth more than the price of a season ticket. Irrigation by pumping is going to be the solution of the problem in a great many places in the southwest and Mr. Ely's fund of information on the subject will prove of inestimable value to those who hear him.

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compromise in regard to the location of the bakery. They offer to construct an adobe room, with metal roof and cement or earth floor for a bake room, with no more combustible matter in the structure than is absolutely necessary.

Several proposed ordinances were discussed after which the board adjourned.

The matter of minors frequenting the poolroom was brought up. The marshal reported having notified the proprietor in regard to the law, and says that the law will be enforced without further notice.

NORMAL STARTS OFF WELL

Mountainair, N. M., July 19.—The interest in the Torrance County Normal Institute is above the ordinary this year. Prof. T. W. Conway, who is in charge of the work is proving his ability to interest the teachers and secure the maximum of hard work.

Prof. Watson, traveling under orders of the department of Education, gave a lecture on plants and animals at the institute. Prof. Watson holds the chair of Biology at the University of New Mexico.

The attendance is as good as anticipated by Superintendent Burt for the first two weeks. Those enrolled to date are: From Estancia: Misses Oneta Hayes, Ethie Meador, Elsie Windsor, Laura Young, Joyce Riley, Mesdames Virgie Block and Mollie Rowe and J. I. Rawson. From Mountainair: Misses Alice Hoyland, Gladys Corbett, Julia Hill, Zuni Davis, May and Florence Carmony and Mrs. Elizabeth Trimble. From Abo: Juan J. Contreras. From Gibson: Mrs. M. E. Savage.

Chautauqua Notes

Dr. W. E. Garrison, president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, will tell of the "Model Ten-Acre Irrigated Farm" at the Mountainair Chautauqua Aug. 5.

Gov. Mills will open the Development Conference at the Mountainair Chautauqua Aug. 5, and Hon. G. L. Brooks, president of the Bureau of Immigration will preside at the meeting.

Prof. J. E. Clark, superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. Frank H. H. Roberts of the Territorial Normal at Las Vegas, will both take part in the program on Educational Day at the Mountainair Chautauqua, Aug. 4.

Hon. Chas. D. Miller, Territorial Engineer, will tell about the irrigation resources of New Mexico at the Mountainair Chautauqua Aug. 5, which will be "New Mexico Resources Day", the program being in charge of the Bureau of Immigration.

"New Mexico Resources Day," August 5 at the Mountainair Chautauqua promises to be the biggest thing that ever happened. The entire day's program will be under the direction of H. B. Henning, secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, and like everything that Mr. Henning undertakes, this event will be a winner.

Hon. M. B. Williams, the man who stirred things in the Kansas Legislature, will lecture at the Mountainair Chautauqua August 11 and 12, and also Sunday afternoon, August 14. Kansas people do not object to having things stirred up once in a while and Mr. Williams is a typical Kansan. He will bring a message worth going to hear.

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